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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6697

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"AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT PRIMARIES."

1 After line 454, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 9-431 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) No person shall be permitted to vote at a primary of a party
6 unless (1) [he] the person is on the last-completed enrollment list of
7 such party in the municipality or voting district, as the case may be, or
8 (2) [if authorized by the state rules of such party filed pursuant to
9 section 9-374, he] the person is an unaffiliated elector in the
10 municipality or voting district, as the case may be, provided if two or
11 more such parties are holding primaries on the same day in such
12 municipality or voting district, whether for the same offices or
13 different offices, such unaffiliated elector may vote in the primary of

14 only one such party. [Such state party rules may authorize unaffiliated
15 electors to vote for some or all offices to be contested at its primaries.]

16 Sec. 13. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-261 of the general
17 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

18 (b) In each polling place in which two or more parties are holding
19 primaries, [in which unaffiliated electors are authorized to vote,
20 pursuant to section 9-431,] an unaffiliated elector shall also announce
21 to the separate table of checkers for unaffiliated electors the party in
22 whose primary [he] the unaffiliated elector chooses to vote and the
23 checkers shall note such party when checking such elector's name on
24 the checklist of unaffiliated electors, provided such choice shall not
25 alter the elector's unaffiliated status.

26 (c) In each polling place in which two or more parties are holding
27 primaries, [in which unaffiliated electors are authorized to vote or in
28 which one party is holding a primary in which unaffiliated electors are
29 authorized to vote for some but not all offices to be contested at the
30 primary,] the checkers shall give to each elector checked a receipt
31 provided by the municipal clerk, in a form prescribed by the Secretary
32 of the State, specifying either (1) the party with which [he] the elector
33 is enrolled, if any, or (2) in the case of an unaffiliated elector, the party
34 in whose primary [he] the unaffiliated elector has so chosen to vote. [,
35 and whether he is authorized to vote for only a partial ballot.]"